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Amendments to the Specification:

On page 12, 1st partial paragraph, of the Specification, please amend:

Marked-up version:

The stopping of the transfer operation can be achieved by not supplying the transfer pulses ~~ϕ LH1e~~ ϕ H1c and ~~ϕ LH2e~~ ϕ H2c to the transfer registers 22R, 22G, and 22B of the color sensor 20.

Clean version:

The stopping of the transfer operation can be achieved by not supplying the transfer pulses ϕ H1c and ϕ H2c to the transfer registers 22R, 22G, and 22B of the color sensor 20.

On page 12, 2nd full paragraph, of the Specification, please amend:

Marked-up version:

Then each of the output pulses of the AND gate 41 and the NAND gate 42 are used for the transfer pulses ~~ϕ LH1e~~ ϕ H1c and ~~ϕ LH2e~~ ϕ H2c of the transfer registers 22R, 22G, and 22B.

Clean version:

Then each of the output pulses of the AND gate 41 and the NAND gate 42 are used for the transfer pulses ϕ H1c and ϕ H2c of the transfer registers 22R, 22G, and 22B.

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On page 13, 1st full paragraph, of the Specification, please amend:

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With this arrangement, during the period when the control pulse CONT is at an “L” level, the transfer pulses ~~ϕ LH1e~~ ϕ H1c and ~~ϕ LH2e~~ ϕ H2c are not supplied to the transfer registers 22R, 22G, and 22B, thus it is possible to stop the transfer operations of the transfer registers 22R, 22G, and 22B of the color sensor 22 during the period of the second read-out of the monochrome sensor 10.

Clean version:

With this arrangement, during the period when the control pulse CONT is at an “L” level, the transfer pulses ϕ H1c and ϕ H2c are not supplied to the transfer registers 22R, 22G, and 22B, thus it is possible to stop the transfer operations of the transfer registers 22R, 22G, and 22B of the color sensor 22 during the period of the second read-out of the monochrome sensor 10.

On page 14, 1st full paragraph, of the Specification, please amend:

Marked-up version:

In this regard, even though the transfer operations of the transfer registers 22R, 22G, and 22B of the color side are stopped, the two-phase transfer pulses ~~ϕ H1e~~ ϕ LH1c and ~~ϕ H2e~~ ϕ LH2c continue to be applied to a predetermined number of the transfer stages, that is, the transfer stages for several bits, including the final transfer stage among the transfer registers 22R, 22G, and 22B.

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Clean version:

In this regard, even though the transfer operations of the transfer registers 22R, 22G, and 22B of the color side are stopped, the two-phase transfer pulses ϕ LH1c and ϕ LH2c continue to be applied to a predetermined number of the transfer stages, that is, the transfer stages for several bits, including the final transfer stage among the transfer registers 22R, 22G, and 22B.

On page 14, 2nd full paragraph, of the Specification, please amend:

Marked-up version:

After this, there is no signal charge in the transfer stages for several bits: however, the transfer pulses ~~ϕ H1e~~ ϕ LH1c and ~~ϕ H2e~~ ϕ LH2c are continuously applied.

Clean version:

After this, there is no signal charge in the transfer stages for several bits: however, the transfer pulses ϕ LH1c and ϕ LH2c are continuously applied.